

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!!!

Yesterday, February 4th, two hundred and fifty white students and supporting members of the university liberated the Faculty Lounge, dining area and the Board of Governors' Meeting Room. We took this independent action to place further pressure on the Administration in meeting the five just demands of the black students. We, the members of the 7th Floor Occupation, fully support these demands and ask the Faculty to make a stand on this issue.

Why did we occupy the 7th Floor Faculty Area?

This occupation was made to impress upon the Faculty that their present stand is unclear and uncertain. We urge them to support the five just demands of the black students. Unless the Faculty takes a stand in support of these demands, it is clearly indicated to black students and their supporters that Faculty is clearly on the side of the reactionary O'Brien and Clarke administration. A conspiracy of silence cannot be tolerated by students and Faculty that claim to be on the side of justice.

There have been several cases in the past two weeks of members of Faculty who have manifested dissatisfaction with the manner in which the administration has handled this crisis. Also, these Faculty members claim that their voices have been purposely muted by their "own company union". Moreover, they have been dissatisfied with the voice of S.G.W.A.U.T. We urge Faculty to declare themselves on this issue and thus to make a principled stand, whatever their decision.

We understand the necessity for continuing and developing the struggle that has been started and led by the courageous leadership in the Computer Center.

THE STRUGGLE HAS NOW CLEARLY DEVELOPED BEYOND A WHITE A BLACK CONFRONTATION. ALL STUDENTS ARE NOW BEGINNING TO QUESTION THE AUTHORITY AND INTEGRITY OF THE AUTHORITY AND INTEGRITY OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE RELATIONSHIP OF THIS INSTITUTION TO THE SOCIETY AT LARGE.

When justice has been given the black students and all the five demands are met, the occupation here will end. We refuse to negotiate. In other words, we are occupying in support of the black students and do not wish to appear as representatives of these students. We will not discuss these demands with the oppressive administration. Any talking O'Brien has to do, must be done with the Black Students. We call on all Sir George students to investigate the issues that have emerged in the past month and to take a stand for a just and honourable cause.